

## Music conference held at Gallaudet for deaf and hard of hearing people

About 50 people from the Midwest, the Northeast, and England arrived at Gallaudet University on Sunday, July 29, for the Third Annual Conference on Music for the Hearing Impaired, which continues through July 31.

Many of the people attending the conference belong to Music Educators of the Hearing Impaired, a group that grew out of the first conference held here in 1988. That conference and a second one in 1989 were planned by Diane Merchant, director of the Gallaudet University Music Program.

"The group voted to have the meeting at Gallaudet because it felt that Gallaudet is a central place for developing techniques for educating deaf people," said Merchant. "It was a pleasure to meet with all these professionals and see their enthusiasm, the new ideas they have, and the strategies they have for teaching music to deaf and hard of hearing students."

Merchant is giving a presentation on Gallaudet's music program at the conference. Dr. Larry Stewart, an associate professor in the Department of Psychology, and Howard Schlieper, an au-

dio systems engineer at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, also are giving presentations. Stewart is addressing the "Psychosocial Aspects of Teaching Hearing Impaired Children," and Schlieper is presenting "Care and Maintenance of Hearing Aids."

The keynote speaker at the conference was noted audiologist and researcher Dr. Arthur Boothroyd, who is presenting "Deafness and Music," a philosophical discussion, and "Music and Deafness," in which he is presenting the technical aspects involved when deaf people study music. Boothroyd also wrote the introduction to the book *Music for the Hearing Impaired* by Clive and Carol Robbins.

The conference opened with a special performance titled "Music for All to Hear" by Jeff Bradetich, who wrote a book by the same name. The free performance was held at the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School.

Dr. Alice-Ann Darrow of the University of Kansas, who was co-chairwoman for the conference, said she hopes to have more deaf people involved in the future.

## Fall sign classes scheduled

The Department of Sign Communication has scheduled the following fall sign language classes for faculty and staff:

### Courses for general staff:

- *Conversational ASL, Level I*—Section I, Mondays and Wednesdays, 9-10:20 a.m., Merrill Learning Center (MLC), Room UW-11; and Section II, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 1-2:20 p.m., MLC, Room UW-11.

- *Conversational ASL, Level II*—Section I, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30-11:50 a.m., MLC, Room UW-11; and Section II, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:30-3:50 p.m., MLC, Room UW-11.

- *Conversational ASL, Level III*—Section I, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30-11:50 a.m., Kendall Hall, Room 104; and Section II, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:30-3:50 p.m., Kendall Hall, Room 104.

### Courses for faculty and professional staff:

- *Ongoing Sign Communication I*, Section I, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-11:50 a.m., MLC, UW-11.

### Courses for faculty and staff who have completed the previous courses or equivalent:

- *Fingertalk I*, Section I, Mondays and Wednesdays, 1-1:50 p.m., Kendall Hall, Room 104; and Section II, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11-11:50 a.m., Kendall Hall, Room 104.

- One-week seminar, "Number

*Usage and Number Incorporation in ASL*," Sept. 17-21, 4-5:50 p.m. daily, MLC, Room UW-11.

- *Conversational ASL, Level V*—Section I, Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:30-3:50 p.m., MLC, Room UW-11.

With the exception of the one-week seminar, all courses begin the week of Sept. 10 and end the week of Dec. 4. The registration deadline is Aug. 11.

To register, or for more information, contact the Department of Sign Communication, Kendall Hall, Room 201, x5200.



Gallaudet President King Jordan (left) and Board of Trustees Chairman Philip Bravin (right) presented a resolution July 17 to Dr. Robert Davila, commending him for his years of service here and at his current job with the U.S. Department of Education.

## DOSS gives tips to help reduce parking headaches at Kendall Green

Few things will try a person's patience more than an endless search for a parking space or receiving a parking ticket, and Gallaudet employees are no exception. Two areas that may be causing problems in this regard are temporary permits and handicapped parking.

Some University employees have found that when they must use a car other than the one they've registered on campus, they cannot get temporary parking permits on Tuesdays or Thursdays and, as a result, get parking tickets.

Budget cuts and personnel reductions have made it impossible for the Department of Safety and Security (DOSS) to register vehicles daily because officers are needed elsewhere on

campus, said Captain Charles Jones, manager of Patrol Services.

If employees must park unregistered cars on Tuesdays or Thursdays, they should call DOSS, tell the dispatcher their name and where they parked the unregistered car, and ask that DOSS personnel not ticket their car. The dispatcher will inform the officers on duty. If employees do not report the unregistered car and do receive a ticket, they can appeal the ticket.

According to both security personnel and individuals whose cars bear special handicapped license plates, disabled people have been receiving more parking tickets than they have in the past when they park in regular or metered spaces.

Jones explained the three reasons a disabled person may receive a ticket: 1) a new officer who is unfamiliar with procedure issues a ticket; 2) the car has been observed repeatedly parked in a regular parking space with a handicapped space vacant just a few feet away; or 3) the windshield displays a temporary permit for disabled parking with the expiration date consistently hidden.

"We don't make handicapped people pay the fines," said Jones. "We're asking for cooperation."

Because of limited parking on campus, DOSS urges people with handicapped plates to use the spaces reserved for them. "I'm not talking about going around the block or around the corner," said Jones. "My main objection is when a handicapped person parks at a regular or metered parking space within 8 or 10 feet of an empty handicapped space." This means

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Linda Jordan (right) talks with Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrix, two contributors to the University's new memorial in honor of deceased members of the Gallaudet community, at a July 20 reception. A plaque bearing names of people honored by endowment contributions is on display in the EMG building.



# Among Ourselves

Michael Shirley, a graphic artist in the Publications and Production Department, was featured in "Bob Levey's Washington" column of the *Washington Post* on July 16. Levey profiled Shirley's 30-year involvement with the annual Send a Kid to Camp program. Shirley, who was a young camper himself, has served the camp as a cook's helper, a counselor, and, today, as an assistant director—most of these as a volunteer.

Dr. Judith Harkins, director of the Technology Assessment Program, served as chairwoman for the 13th annual RESNA conference held June 15-20 in Washington, D.C. RESNA is an organization of professionals and consumers working to advance rehabilitation and assistive technologies for people with disabilities. This conference was the largest in the association's history, featuring 143 exhibits and attracting approximately 1,500 people from across the country.

Dr. Howard Busby, dean of Student Affairs, was the commencement speaker for the Wisconsin School for the Deaf's commencement exercises held June 7.

Several Gallaudet University staff and faculty members were part of the Fifth International Convention of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH) held June 29-July 2 in Little Rock, Ark. Scott Bally of the Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology presented the workshop "Self Help for Improving Speechreading Skills" and, with Janet Pray of the Social Work Department, "Problem Solving Approaches and Communication Strategies: A Workshop for Spouses/Friends of Persons with Hearing Loss." Barbara Brunner, Susan Jacoby, and Mary Ann Kinsella-Meier, all of the Audiology Department, presented the two-part workshop "Audiometric Interpretation," and Cindy Compton, coordinator of the Gallaudet Assistive Devices Center, was chair-

woman for the panel discussion "Developing Technical Expertise for Your Chapter/Group." Loraine DiPietro gave a presentation on the National Information Center on Deafness, of which she is director, and Dr. Samuel Trychin of the Department of Psychology presented three workshops on coping strategies and problem solving. Kim Krebs of the Gallaudet University Southwestern Regional Center in Mesquite, Texas, represented Gallaudet's regional centers.

## You and Your Job

### Thrift Savings Plan

Open Season to enroll in the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) ends this Tuesday, July 31.

Both employees who participate in the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) or the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) may enroll in the TSP. However, there are some basic differences.

For FERS employees, Gallaudet automatically contributes one percent of their salaries to their TSP, whether or not they decide to participate. Participants also can contribute up to 10 percent of their base pay—up to the Internal Revenue Service limit—every two weeks. Gallaudet will match the first three percent dollar-for-dollar; the next two percent will be matched 50 cents to the dollar by the University. Above that amount, there is no matching contribution by Gallaudet.

CSRS employees can contribute up to five percent of their base salaries each pay period, but they are not eligible to receive matching contributions from Gallaudet.

TSP contributions from both FERS and CSRS employees are deducted from pay before federal and state income taxes are calculated, and taxes are not paid until the money is withdrawn. Under certain circumstances, participants in the TSP can borrow on their contributions and earnings. Employees who leave Gallaudet before retirement can transfer the vested amount in the TSP to an Individual Retirement Account or to another eligible retirement plan that accepts such transfers.

For more information about the TSP program, contact Elaine Vance, benefits/employment specialist, in the Benefits Office, x5111.

## Follow rules to avoid parking fines

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that a handicapped space is sitting vacant while a person without handicapped plates is unable to find a legal space, he said.

Jones explained that DOSS registers approximately 2,200 vehicles annually, but the University has only 1,200 parking spaces, which can no longer accommodate the University's growing population.

More than 57 of these spaces can only be used by people who have special license plates or cards labeling them as disabled. This number exceeds the number of spaces required by federal guidelines as well as the number of people at



Gallaudet's cast of "I Never Heard That Color," an original play by Public Relations associate Bob Daniels, rehearses before performing at the NAD's annual convention in Indianapolis July 23-29. The play gives a cultural perspective of deaf black people.

## Classified Ads

**CLASSIFIED ADS** are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. Ads received by Aug. 3 will appear in the Aug. 13 issue.

**FOR RENT:** 3-BR, 1 1/2 bath townhouse 4 blocks from Kendall Green; W/D, AC, yard, off-street parking, pets permitted; \$1,100/mo. Call Betsy, x3461, or 543-5999 (V/TDD) eves.

**FOR SALE:** 13-in. RCA color TV, \$80; Toshiba VHS VCR, \$130; 19-in. Sharp color TV w/remotes, on-screen programming, and 3-yr. warranty, 7 mos. old, \$285; or all 3 for \$450. Call Betty, x5206 or 388-0758 (V/TDD) eves.

**WANTED:** Nonsmoking female/male to rent basement in townhouse in Laurel, Md., share house, 2 1/2 baths, AC, W/D, DW, avail. Aug. 1, rent plus 1/3 util. Call Bonnie, x5226 (TDD), or 725-2271 (TDD).

**FOR SALE:** '79 Grady White 22-ft. Cuddy Cabin Cruiser w/'80 V-6 170 HP I/O motor and trailer, boat loaded w/extras, all in exc. cond., \$5,995. Call Don, 577-9170 (TDD).

**FOR RENT:** 2-BR apt. on Capitol Hill, 1 1/2 baths, nice, modern, \$950/mo. plus util.; 1-BR apt. on Capitol Hill, modern and convenient, \$625/mo. plus util. Call Greg, 547-3327 (V/TDD).

**FOR SALE:** 2-yr.-old end unit townhouse in Kettering area, Md., w/fireplace in living room, 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, deck and patio facing woods, \$97,500. Call 499-2964 (V/TDD).

**WANTED:** Responsible nonsmoking female Gallaudet instructor w/friendly dog seeks apt. in Silver Spring, Md., or near Metro w/access to NWC, furnished or unfurnished, looking for nice, clean apt. w/modern conveniences, have references and car, can pay up to \$500/mo. Call 537-5158 (V/TDD) or leave message on machine (V).

**FOR SALE:** Sanders oak computer desk/hutch, \$70. Call Arlene, x5205

(TDD), or 776-5306 (TDD) eves., or E-Mail ABKELLY.

**FOR SALE:** 2- to 10-cup drip coffee maker, \$12; 4-slot toaster, \$18; 2 black folding metal chairs, \$7/each; black Meico folding table, 5'x2 1/2', originally \$85, \$35; 35 mm Nikon camera model L35 AD, \$75; 19-in. Panasonic TV, originally \$400, \$200; TV cart w/casters, \$18; Samsonite blue luggage, \$30. Write Edwin Tan, P.O. Box 1574.

**WANTED:** Responsible, quiet, nonsmoking professional or mature woman to share townhouse w/2 other women in White Oak area, Silver Spring, Md.; walk to Parks, pool, tennis courts; must love pets and children; avail. now; Call Tory, 496-5987 (TDD) days, or 622-7865 (TDD) eves.

**WANTED:** Mature, compatible female to share large, sunny apt. on upper Conn. Ave. near Van Ness Metro; indoor parking avail.; would prefer writer, college faculty member, or someone in media or fine arts; will consider person who is in D.C. on long-term temporary assignment; avail. end of Aug./beg. of Sept.; \$525/mo. inc. util. Call 362-7165 (V) to leave message.

**WANTED:** Babysitter needed for 3-mo.-old deaf boy 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 27-June 14. Call Jen or Wilton, x5413 or x5310.

**FOR SALE:** '89 Ford Ranger, forest green, AC, 5-speed, bed liner, AM/FM cassette w/equalizer, just take over payments. Call Niki, x5096.

**WANTED:** Nonsmoker to rent basement w/private bath and entrance in duplex townhouse in Beltsville, Md., private phone line and cable TV, kitchen and living room privileges, large deck and lawn, have 1 cat, avail. Aug., \$350/mo. plus 1/3 util. Call Barbara, 937-5281 (TDD).

**WANTED:** 2 ASL-using, nonsmoking professional males to share spacious BR and bath in Greenbelt, Md.; 15-min. drive to Kendall Green, near Metro bus and shopping mall; walk-in closet, 2 additional closets, private phone line, DW, W/D, microwave, pool, track, 6 tennis and 4 basketball courts; no pets allowed; \$750/mo. (\$375/each) inc. util. Call Lisa, 345-3571 (V/TDD).

**WANTED:** Mature Gallaudet graduate student w/experience as auto mechanic seeks work on cars; will do brake and electrical work, tune ups, etc. Call Aldon Fruge, 794-6712 (TDD).

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

SPANISH TEACHER: Foreign Language Department

FACULTY POSITION: English Department

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